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1. Adoption of the agenda

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The agenda was adopted with the addition, at the request of the Commission, of an item under other business on the deferral of the date of application of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 (new item 8).

Non-discussion items (I)

2. Summary record of the 1625th meeting of the SCA

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The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Regulation on CAP transitional rules



WK 8844/2020

Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the possible use of the Transitional Regulation to permit the disbursement of Recovery Instrument funds through the EAFRD. The SCA also took note of delegations' answers to the Presidency questions set out in document WK 8844/2020, of the Commission's position, and of the comments of the Council Legal Service. It would return to the issue at its following meeting. In the meantime, technical discussions would take place within the Working Party of Agricultural Attachés and the Working Party on Financial Agricultural Questions.

**4. Post 2020 CAP reform package
Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans**



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Preparation of the Council debate

In preparation for the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 21 September 2020, the SCA exchanged views on the green architecture of the future CAP, the approval of the CAP Strategic Plans and the system of indicators on the basis of the Presidency background note including drafting suggestions set out in document 10439/20.

The SCA also took note of the Commission's views on those topics.

5. Trade-related agricultural issues

Preparation of the Council debate

In preparation for the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 21 September 2020, the SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission as well as delegations' comments and questions. The Presidency would continue to regularly invite the Commission to update the SCA on any developments in international agricultural trade negotiations.

Any other business

6. Negotiations with third countries on international equivalency agreements on organic farming – state of play

Information from the Commission

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on ongoing and upcoming negotiations with third countries on international equivalency agreements on organic farming.

7. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed delegations on the next SCA meeting on 14 September 2020 and on the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 21 September 2020.

8. Deferral of the date of application of Regulation (EU) 2018/848

Information from the Commission

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on its proposal to defer the date of application of Regulation (EU) 2018/848.

First reading

Item based on a Commission proposal